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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 24, 1756.

PARIS, April 17.

THE Toulon Squadron having been obliged by contrary Winds to put back to the Iſles of Hieres, ſailed from thence the 12th at Break of Day, for Port-Mahon, and were preſently out of ſight. We make no doubt of the Succeſs of the Enterprize, from the Weakneſs of the Garriſon, (in Compariſon of our Forces) and from the Impoſſibility of the Arrival of an Engliſh Fleet Time enough to relieve it.

Hague, April 6. Mr. Yorke has complain'd that ſome Perſons at Rotterdam have let their Veſſels to the French for Tranſports.

Paris A-la-main, April 12. There is Advice from Toulon, that the Duke de Richelieu put to Sea the 9th Inſtant. It is generally agreed that he is gone to lay Siege to Portmahon.

Bruſſels, April 8. The whole Corps of Gunners, Sappers, Miners, and other Workmen, are ſet out from Metz for Normandy: A very conſiderable Convoy has alſo been ſent from Douai towards the Sea Coaſts. All Advices from France are full of Expeditions concerted for wreſting from the Engliſh their Poſſeſſions in the Mediterranean, hindering them to neſtle in the Iſland of Corſica (in caſe they ſhould have ſuch a Deſign) and reducing them, if poſſible, to have no other Retreat in that Sea than the Ports of Neutral Powers.

The Prince of Soubiſe, arrived at Dunkirk ſome Days ago. They talk there of reſtoring the Fortifications on the Land Side; and they are already clearing away the Rubbiſh on the old Foundations: They likewiſe talk of cleanſing the Harbour, and putting it in as good a Condition as ever it was. Five hundred Marines were to ſet out ſpeedily from Dunkirk for Breſt, and the Garriſon of that Place alſo hold themſelves in Readineſs to march. Thirty-ſix Bilanders, laden with Powder and other Warlike Stores, arrived ſome Days ago at Calais, and they talked of ſending Part of them from thence to Breſt.

Paris, April 2. The Orders and Inſtructions given by the Britiſh Court to General Braddock, for his Conduct in America, having been found among the Effects of that General, after the Defeat of the Body of Troops he commanded, 'tis pretended that they will be annexed to the Manifeſto which our Court intends to publiſh.

Berlin, April 9. His Majeſty having ſome Time ſince expreſſed himſelf in warm Terms, reſpecting an Accommodation between England and France, to the French Miniſter, Duke de Nivernois, and offered his Mediation to effect it, that Miniſter moſt reſpectfully thanked his Majeſty for his good Intention, acquainting him that his laſt Orders from Paris abſolved him from engaging his Majeſty in ſuch an Office, the Engliſh having aggravated the Circumſtances of Diſpute beyond the Poſſibility of an Accommodation.

Hanover, April 9. All the Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Corps that are intended for England have Orders to join it before the 17th of this Month: Their March for the Place of Embarkation is fixed for the Wedneſday following. It is impoſſible to expreſs the Joy which this News hath diffuſed among the Troops.

Amſterdam, April 16. The Maſter of a Ship from the Weſt-Indies, affirms to have met fifteen Sail of French Ships in the Lat. 25. Lon. Weſt 54. and that having ſpoken with the Commander of one of theſe Ships, a Frigate of 36 Guns, he was informed of their Deſtination to the Caribees.

Quito, (in Peru) March 26. "The 26th of April, at 8 in the Morning, the firſt Alarm was given by ſome violent Shocks, which laſted three Minutes. Soon after we had ſeveral more, but leſs violent, which continued with very little Intermiſſion the reſt of the Morning. The 27th at five in the Afternoon, there was ſo violent a Shock, that moſt of the Inhabitants run out of Town; between eleven and twelve at Night the Earth quaked again during five Minutes. After a ſhort Interval came another Shock, and then fourteen more ſucceſſively. All the Night long the Prieſts and Friars were employed in Preaching to the People and hearing Confeſſions in the Streets and Squares, and nothing was heard but ſighing and groaning among the Multitude. The 28th was the fatal Æra of the Ruin of the City: One cannot think without Horror of that tremendous Day: Churches, Public Edifices, private Houſes, all were ſucceſſively overthrown. At this diſmal Spectacle the Magiſtrates opened the Priſons, and ſet at Liberty all Perſons that were not detained for capital Crimes. The Vicar General, in the Biſhop's Abſence, gave the Nuns Permiſſion to leave their Cloyſters. Happily, in the common Calamity, no more than 14 or 15 Souls periſhed. All the Inhabitants are actually diſperſed in the Fields under Tents and Booths. The Governor has ſheltered upwards of 600 Perſons in his Country-Houſe, and maintains them at his own Expence. From the 28th of April to the 30th of May ſcarce a Day paſſed without ſome Shocks of an Earthquake."

Conſtantinople, March 3. A Fire broke out here laſt Sunday, which in eight Hours burnt down Fifteen Hundred Houſes.

Breſt, March 27. The Squadron lately ſailed under M. Salvert, is compoſed of the Valiant of 74 Guns, Proteu 64, Eagle 56, Amphion 50, two Frigates of 24 Guns; three other Veſſels, and two Frigates belonging to Rochfort. They carry to America a good Body of Troops, Artillery, Bombs, Ball and Powder, Fifteen Thouſand Muſkets, and other Ammunition. The Fleet under Marquis de Conflans will, in a few Days be ready to Sail, and the Regiments of Sarre and Royal Rouſſillon, which are to compoſe Part of the Troops that are to embark on board that Fleet, are already arriv'd.

Dublin, April 6. Capt. William Palmer, arrived here this Day from Chicheſter, reports, that on the 23d of March at Scilly, Capt. Dennis informed him, that two Days before the Lyme Ship of War, a Bomb Ketch, and two Cutters being on the look-out off Uſhant, ſaw ten Sail of Men of War with a conſiderable Number of Tranſports, and thirty or forty flat-bottom'd Boats, ſteering W. and by N. and that they chaſed the Lion in ſight of the Lizard, but a ſtrong Gale blowing that Night from N. W. it was univerſally ſuppoſed that the flat bottom'd Boats could not live, and that the Fleet was obliged to put back into the Harbour of Breſt. Capt. Palmer received the above Information from Captain Dennis, in Company of Mr. Clutterbuck, Deputy Governor of Scilly, and it was believed on all Hands, that they were bound for this Kingdom.

Briſtol, April 24. We hear that the Induſtry, Capt. Read, of this Port, from Cork to Barbados, was on the 12th paſt, taken by Monſ. Perrier's Squadron, and ſent into Cadiz; alſo that the Hull Merchant fell in with that Squadron, and has been ſent into Morlaix.

Newcaſtle, March 6. In the Beginning of this Week the following Accident happened at Monkwearmouth: A Boy of about 6 or 7 Years of Age was indulged with a Piſtol by his Parents, who allowed him to put Powder in the Pan, and to fire it at the Servants in order to frighten them. However one of them being to watch ſome Linen in the Fields all Night, was ordered to load the Piſtol with two Balls, and fire it at any Perſon that came to ſteal the Cloaths; but none appearing he laid it by in the uſual Place in the Morning. Soon after, little Maſter, according to Cuſtom, got it, and his Father bad him, as uſual, go and frighten the Servants in the Kitchen. He went, but finding them all out, when he came back, told his Father he would ſhoot him, and preſenting his Piece, fired it; by which his Father, and a Child he had in his Arms, were both terribly wounded. *So much for teaching Children to be audacious and inſolent*, &c.

LONDON.

April 13. Letters from Liſbon of the 29th of March ſay, that a ſevere Shock of the Earth was felt that Morning, and that the River roſe conſiderably.

Letters from Madrid (by the Way of France) ſay, that the King of Spain has made a Demand of the rich Martinico Ship lately taken by the Experiment Man of War; the French Conſul at Cadiz having made it appear to his Catholic Majeſty, that ſhe was taken within Gun-ſhot of the Forts of that Place. And it is ſaid that an Order has been ſent from hence to releaſe the ſaid Ship.

April 15. This Day the Plate Bill, Victuallers Licence Bill, Bill for laying a further Duty on Cards, and a Number of private Bills, were ſigned by Virtue of a Commiſſion from his Majeſty.

An Expreſs is arrived with Advice that Admiral Hawke hath taken his Station with his Squadron off Breſt Harbour, to watch the Motions of the French.

'Tis reported the Dutch have entered into a Contract with the French to ſupply them with 70 Tranſport Ships.

It is ſuppoſed, that the French Squadron under M. Perrier is gone to North America; and that after landing there the Troops, Arms, Ammunition, &c. it will proceed to the French Weſt-India Iſlands.

April 17. We learn from unqueſtionable Intelligence, that the Dutch have furniſhed the French at Dunkirk with Doggers, Galiot-Hoys, and other Veſſels for their intended Invaſion. Should the French invade theſe Kingdoms thus aſſiſted, it is hoped by every Well-wiſher to our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, that the Property of the Hollanders in Public Funds, will be confiſcated for the Benefit of the Nation, as a juſt and equitable Chaſtiſement for ſo ſignal a Perfidy.

April 20. On Friday ſailed from Plymouth, Admiral Holbourne, having under his Convoy the Tranſports with the Forces for North-America.

The Days fix'd for the Embarkation of the Heſſian Troops are the 26th, 27th, and 28th of April; for the Hanoverians are the 14th, 15th, and 16th of May.

The great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for his Majeſty's Service having almoſt compleated the Corps for which impreſſed Men were intended, Notice is given in the London Gazette, that his Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to ſuſpend the farther Execution of the Act for the ſpeedy and effectual Recruiting his Majeſty's Land Forces, from the firſt of May next 'till farther Notice.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *April* 20. His Majeſty's Ship the Orford arrived at Plymouth the 16th Inſtant, being ſent in by Sir Edward Hawke with two French Ships taken off Cape Ortegal by the Newcaſtle, one of them of 14 Guns and 57 Men, and having 183 Soldiers on board, bound to Cape-Breton; the other a Schooner bound to Quebec, with Wine, Muſket-Balls, and Flour.

Beſides the two Ships ſent into Plymouth, Admiral Hawke's Squadron has taken a Martinico-Man and a Domingo Man, which were ſent into Portſmouth.

The Officers on board the French Tranſport brought into Plymouth give an Account, that there were 24 of them to ſail ſeparately from different Ports in France, with 3000 Land Forces, for Cape Breton; ſo that 'tis hoped we ſhall have a further Account of them.

We hear that Admiral Hawke has at this Time twenty-one Ships of the Line under his Command before Breſt, in which Harbour there are at preſent nineteen French Men of War of the Line.

Saturday laſt fifty one Waggons were loaded with Stores at the Tower, in order to ſet out for Plymouth.

The ſame Day Lord Anſon gave Orders for his Baggage to be ſent on board the Royal George.

Yeſterday Admiral Boſcawen ſet out from his Houſe at the Admiralty, for Portſmouth.

On the 22d ult. a Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Malaga; and on the 24th another at Seville; but neither did any great Damage.

Two or three Engliſh Merchants are taken into Cuſtody at Marſeilles or Bourdeaux for writing Intelligence of the French Preparations.

The French Prizes at Plymouth, are ordered round to London. Many of them are reported to be worth upwards of 40,000 l. each.

We hear from Dover, that they have already carried out to Sea ſix of the French Fiſh Ships, and ſunk them.

Yeſterday Morning a Soldier was ſhot on Chatham Hill for Mutiny, having refuſed to work upon the new Fortifications, and had perſuaded moſt of the Corps to throw away their Tools, and leave Working. He behaved with a great deal of Penitence and manly Fortitude. Two Balls out of three went through his Body; but ſome Remains of Life appearing, a fourth Muſket was diſcharg'd at his Head.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Iſis, in Portland Road.

"*We are arrived here from a three Weeks Cruize off Havre-de-Grace, where we have been ſtationed, in order to intercept a Fleet laden with Naval Stores, bound for Breſt, under the Convoy of four large Frigates of* 26 *Guns each; which, to our unſpeakable Mortification, eſcaped us unſeen, by the Darkneſs of the Night, on the* 16*th ult. The Windſor of* 60 *Guns, had fight of them the next Morning, and chaſed them all into Cherburg, a ſmall Harbour about* 15 *Miles from Cape La Hogue.*

"*The Windſor and we have kept cruizing off Cherburg ever ſince we met; and would have endeavoured to have taken the Ships out of the Harbour, but found it impracticable (at leaſt not adviſeable) to attempt, by Reaſon of the Batteries they lay under, which we in the Iſis went to View, and found to be five in Number, but could not tell exactly how many Guns they mounted. They ſaluted us very complaiſantly with ſome of their Shot for our Curioſity, and we returned the Compliment by a ſingle* 24 *Pounder, by Way of Deriſion, as we found we could do no Damage to the Shipping.*"

ANTIGUA, *May* 11.

On Sunday Afternoon arrived here his Majeſty's Ship the Tryal, Capt. Falkingham, who lately ſailed from hence to convoy the Snow Edward, Ephraim Cook Maſter, bound to New-London with neutral French: He left her the 3d Inſtant in Latitude N. 19 d. 20 m. when all the Crew were in good Health, behaved with proper Subordination, and had a fair Wind. Friday laſt about 4 in the Afternoon Capt. Falkingham chaſed and took a Dutch Sloop called the Elizabeth, 6 Leagues to Leeward of Monſerrat, who left Martinico two Days before: She was navigated by French Sailors, and had two French Merchants on board, to whom the Cargo belonged, conſiſting of 52 Hogſheads of Sugar, 22 Hogſheads one Pipe of Rum, and between 20 and 30 Bags and Barrels of Coffee. About 10 o'Clock the ſame Night, the Wind being ſouthery he ſtretched away to the Northward, and diſcovering a Sail on the Lee Bow gave her Chaſe, in half an Hour came up with her, and fired ſeveral Shot, one of which went thro' her Main-Sail, when ſhe immediately brought to: She proved to be a Bermudas built Sloop, belonging to Guardaloupe, a prime Sailor, and loaded with Proviſions, Dry Goods, and Gunpowder, bound from St. Euſtatia to Guardaloupe: She had 18 Hands, ten of whom are French Merchants, who had private Adventures on board, the Value of which is yet unknown. The French Priſoners are at preſent on board the Tryal, in St. John's Road, where the two Sloops are hourly expected, ſeveral Veſſels from Leeward being now turning up.

HALIFAX, *May* 15.

The Skipper of a Fiſhing Schooner who arrived here laſt Wedneſday from the Banks informs, That there are upwards of Thirty Sail of French Ships a fiſhing upon the Grand Bank.

Laſt Sunday a Fiſhing Schooner arrived here, the Skipper of which informs, that on the 22d of April, being on the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, he fell in with a French 26 Gun Ship, (two larger Ships being then in Sight) the Maſter of which ordered him on board, and aſked him ſeveral Queſtions, of which he could inform him nothing: He then aſked the Frenchman of their Deſign, who told him they were bound to St. John's with 300 Soldiers, where they intended to land them.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Sloop Vulture, and Capt. Rogers, in the Sloop Ulyſſes, arrived here; they had been with the American Troops to Cape-Sable, and after the French were removed from that Place they went up the Bay, and looked into St. John's, but found No-body there.

BOSTON,

BOSTON, *May* 31.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated March 31.

----"The Money granted to the New-England Colonies, New-York and New-Jerſey, is now putting up in Boxes, and will be ſent to Portſmouth in a few Days, to be put on board the Stirling Caſtle Man of War of 70 Guns, bound to Boſton or New-York."

By the laſt Veſſel from Halifax we have Advice, that the Indians had lately killed eight Perſons at a ſmall Diſtance from Lunenburg, and two others were miſſing; and that a Serjeant and ten Men having been ſent out from Chiegnecto or Piſguit to cut Wood, &c. on their return to the Fort, were beſet and killed. Alſo, that four other Men were either killed or taken at Piſguit, only one of them being found, whoſe Body was cruelly mangled from Head to Foot.

June 3.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Portſmouth, New-Hampſhire, dated May 31, 1756.

----"Capt. Talbot arrived here on Saturday from Topſham, in 38 Days, and ſays, That two Days before he ſail'd, our Men of War had ſent into Plymouth two French Sixty-four Gun Ships. ----We credit his Report, and believe what he ſays to be true."----

NEW-HAVEN, *May* 29.

This Day Sennight his Majeſty's Ship Syren, Capt. Proby Commander, arrived at New-London, with Letters from the Miniſtry to the Governor and Company, relating to the Effects of the late Snow St. Joſeph, of St. Helena, and her Cargo.

The ſame Day Capt. Ephraim Cook arrived there with 180 French, called Neutrals.

NEW-YORK, *June* 7.

Monday and Tueſday laſt arrived here two Sloops from North-Carolina, having on board Governor Dobbs's Son, Major Edward Brice Dobbs, and his two hundred North-Carolinians, ſent hither to aſſiſt in the Reduction of the Fortreſs at Crown-Point: And a Day or two after they diſembark'd and encamp'd on Kennedy's Iſland, to refreſh themſelves.

Thurſday laſt a Snow arrived here from Rhode-Iſland, having on board two hundred and twenty Men; and on Saturday they ſet ſail for Albany.

A Sloop arrived ſince our laſt with Proviſions from Philadelphia, deſigned for the Armies above.

A Letter from Albany, dated laſt Monday.

----"At preſent there is a great Stir and Hubbub in Town; what the Event will be I cannot tell; but certain Expeditions do not ſeem to be carried on with any Life:----The blood-thirſty Enemy are daily committing Outrages on our Frontiers;----laſt Friday was killed and taken eight Perſons about two Miles above Fort Edward. ---One Lieutenant Brooks, a Connecticut Gentleman, was moſt cruelly maſſacred, having his Mouth cut open, and Tongue cut out, his Entrails taken out of his Body, and afterwards crammed into his Mouth.----Such is the Fate of almoſt all that have the Misfortune to fall into their Hands.---- Here are Expreſſes continually going out and coming in, and Abundance of Writing going forward." *I am, &c.*

Poſtſcript. *Albany, June* 1, 1756.----General SHIRLEY is ſtill in this Place.---And, we hear the Enemy are ſkulking round all our Garriſons, captivating ſome and killing others. We expect to have a Battle here ſhortly.---My Muſket, Powder and Ball lay ready."

Another Letter from Albany ſays, That the Perſons kill'd were Three only, and Nine taken Priſoners and carried off.

On Wedneſday laſt the General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey were adjourned to the Firſt Day of July, having paſſed an Act for the raiſing Seventeen Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds more, for the ſupporting of the Seven Hundred and Fifty Men which they have now in Pay; which makes in all Fifty Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds raiſed by this Province upon the preſent Emergencies. They have alſo paſſed an Act for obſtructing the Exportation of Proviſions after the Manner of thoſe paſſed in New-York and Pennſylvania.

According to the beſt Advices received from Abroad, our Enemies the French are much ſtraitened for Proviſions in their ſeveral Settlements on this Continent, as well as in their Iſlands.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated May 17, 1756.

"The Indians have killed and ſcalped, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Fort, ſix Captenters, wounded one Soldier, and carried off four more, two of which were afterwards found coming floating down the River. The Indians were about 40 in Number; as yet have found but one of them killed, which was ſhot by James Pettinger, one of the New-York Carpenters. We have Reaſon to believe, from the Number of Blankets and other Things, which we found full of Shot-holes, and bloody, that we have killed ſeveral of them. The old Veſſels will be ready to go upon a Cruize on the Lake, by the firſt of June."

As the following Letter from Albany, dated May 31, *gives a more particular Account of the Iſſue of the Court-Martial lately held there, and the Execution of the Deſerters, than that publiſhed in our laſt, we here inſert it.*

"On Saturday the 22d Inſtant, the Court-martial which met here on Wedneſday, was diſſolved. By their Sentence, 15 Soldiers belonging to his Majeſty's 44th, 48th, and 50th Regiments, and the Independent Companies, were condemned to die for Deſertion. On Monday following, ſeven of them in white Shirts and Caps, under a ſtrong Guard, with their Bayonets fixed, were marched from the Provoſt's to the Head of the 48th Regiment, which was under Arms in the Front of the Camp. The poor Criminals were attended by the Chaplain of the Regiment, and Mr. Ogilvie, the Miniſter of the Place; they behaved very decently, and confeſſed that their Crimes deſerved the Puniſhment they were going to receive, and begged of their Fellow-Soldiers, to obſerve the Leap they were going to make into Eternity, and to take Warning by them to avoid the like Puniſhment; exhorted them to ſtand faithfully to their Colours, in ſo diſcreet a Manner, as affected the Spectators very much. Juſt before they were to mount the Cart under the Gallows, one of them, a young Man, who had ſome Circumſtances in his Favour, was preſented with a Pardon from the General, which ſo affected the poor Creature, that he fell down on the Ground almoſt overcome with Joy. The other eight were ſent under a Guard to Schenectady, in order to be executed at the Head of the 44th Regiment. And we hear that the General has ordered great Rewards to be given for the Apprehending of Deſerters, and that all ſuch as do not immediately return to their Regiments, or deliver themſelves up to ſome Magiſtrate, will certainly ſuffer Death without Mercy. And that this will extend to Battoe-Men as well as Soldiers."

A Letter from Albany, dated the 24th of May, ſays, the Soldier that was reprieved here this Day, was born in Philadelphia; his Name Talbert. Only four out of the Eight that were ſent to Schenectady, were hanged, the General having ſent a Reprieve for the Reſt.---To-morrow a Grand Council of War ſits here.

We are credibly informed that the Small-Pox has lately carried off ſeveral of the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and that the Contagion yet rages amongſt them, they having got it about two Months ago, in ſome Scalps they carried off from a Place 20 Miles above Bethlehem.

Laſt Week Capt. Butler arrived here from Halifax, which Place he left the 9th of May, and ſays, the Day he left that Place Commodore Spry, with his Majeſty's Ships of War on that Station, were unmoored, and would ſail in a Day or two in order to cruize off Cape-Breton; that the Report of a French Fleet having got into Louiſburg was not credited at Halifax, and only looked upon to be ſpread by a few intimidated Fiſhermen, who had ſeen two or three large Ships off the Grand Fiſhing Bank.

June 14. The Gentlemen that came Paſſengers in the Packet inform us, that they imagine the Fleet with the Tranſports under Convoy, ſailed from Plymouth with the ſame Wind they came out of Falmouth, as they had certain Advice of the Forces being embarked; that the Earl of Loudon was to ſail after the Fleet in a 20 Gun Ship, a picked Veſſel, and prime Sailer, and is hourly expected; as is alſo another Packet with a Number of German Officers, and Gentlemen Volunteers, for the Royal American Regiment.

We hear that Sir William Johnſon's Patent, appointing him a Knight Baronet, is come over in Captain Dobeis, and that the Parliament has, from the great Senſe they have of that Gentleman's diſintereſted Views for the Service of his Country, beſides the 5000 l. already voted him, ſettled 600 l. per Annum on him during Life; given him the Command of an Indian Regiment, as well as the ſole Management of Indian Affairs.

Peter Wraxall, Eſq; is appointed Captain of the Independent Company of Fuſileers, lately commanded by the Hon. John Rutherford, Eſq;

Thurſday laſt Capt. Heyſham arrived here in a Snow, in 9 Weeks from Dublin, with Proviſions for his Majeſty's Troops now poſted in this Province. He acquaints us, That two Ships, one the Earl of Holderneſs of Philadelphia, was ſailed from Dublin for Waterford and Cork, there to load Proviſions for this Place alſo.

Friday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Garland, Capt. Arbuthnot, of 20 Guns, arrived at Sandy-Hook from Virginia; and after putting on board one of our Pilots, the Honourable Col. Philip Ludwell, a Member of his Majeſty's Council in that Province, as alſo Col. Philip Ludwell Lee, ſet Sail for Halifax. Theſe Gentlemen, we hear, are come to wait the Arrival of Lord Loudon, and, in the Name of the preſent Governor and Council of Virginia, to congratulate his Excellency's Appointment of Commander in Chief of that Colony.

Saturday laſt Capt. Kip arrived here in 25 Days from Coracoa, and informs us, That three Days before, off Long-Iſland, in 70 Fathom Water, he ſaw four Topſail Veſſels, two of them very large, and three or four Sloops, which he imagined were bound in here.

The ſame Evening, Mr. LEWIS EVANS, Author of the Map of the Middle Britiſh Colonies in America, died here, after a lingering Indiſpoſition.

A French Man, taken about three Weeks ago by Capt. Rogers, arrived here Yeſterday Morning in a Sloop from Albany: By ſeveral Paſſengers that came in ſaid Sloop we learn, That Lieut. Lowe, (of Capt. Thody's Company of Provincials in the Pay of this Province) with ten Men, went over the River in two Battoes, at a Place called Still-Water, to catch ſome Hogs they ſaw feeding on the oppoſite Side; that they were ſurprized by a Number of Indians; that Lieut. Lowe, with three others, were ſoon ſhot down and ſcalped, ſix more taken Priſoners, and only one of the Party eſcaped.

The North-Carolina Officers, and their Men, that were encamped on Kennedy's Iſland, are all embarked for Albany.

We hear that Orders were iſſued laſt Week for all Officers in this City immediately to repair to their Poſts.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 10.

We hear that his Majeſty has wrote a Letter of Thanks to General SHIRLEY for his Services: That Lord LOUDON, with Four Thouſand Troops, might be expected at New-York ſoon after the Packet: And that the Command of the Army devolves on General WEBB till his Lordſhip arrives. The Packet left Falmouth the Fifteenth of April.

Extract of a Letter from Cumberland County, dated May 31.

"*On Wedneſday, the 26th Inſtant, a Number of Indians came to the Plantation of John Waſſon, in Peters's Townſhip, whom they killed, and mangled in ſo horrid and cruel a Manner, that a Regard to Decency forbids deſcribing it, and afterwards burnt his Houſe, and carried off his Wife. A Party of Meſſieurs Porter and Steel's Men went out after the Enemy, but to no Purpoſe. On the 27th, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Wind at North-Eaſt, we had a moſt terrible Guſt of Hail, ſuch as the oldeſt Man in thoſe Parts never ſaw before, ſome of which meaſured ſeven Inches in Circumference. It has almoſt ruined thoſe of my Neighbours on whoſe Plantations it fell, having totally deſtroyed their Fall and Spring Crops.*

June 17. We have Advice from Carliſle, that on Friday Night laſt Captain Bigham's Fort, in Tuſcarora Valley, was deſtroyed by the Indians. There is no particular Account come to hand, only in general it is ſaid that all that were in it are either killed or carried off; and that a Woman big with Child was found dead and ſcalped near the Fort, mangled in a moſt ſhocking Manner.

Extract of a Letter from Bethel Townſhip, in Lancaſter County, dated June 9.

"*Yeſterday, in the Afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'Clock, four or five Indians made an Incurſion at a Place called the Hole, where the Great Swatara Creek runs through the Blue Mountains. They crept up unobſerved behind the Fence of Felix Wunſch, and ſhot him as he was ploughing through the Breaſt. He cried lamentably, and ran, but the Indians ſoon came up with him. He defended himſelf ſome Time with his Whip, but they cut his Hands and Breaſt in a cruel Manner with their Tomahawks, and ſcalped him. His Wife hearing his Cries, and two Shot, ran out of the Houſe, but was ſoon taken by the Enemy, who carried her, with one of her own, and two of her Siſter's Children, away with them, after ſetting the Houſe on Fire. A Servant Boy, who was at ſome Diſtance, ſeeing this, ran away to their Neighbour, George Meiſs, and told him what had happened. Upon which Meiſs, tho' he had a bad Leg, went with his Son directly after the Indians, and fat up a great Noiſe, which ſo frightened the Indians, that they immediately took to their Heels, and in their Flight left a Tub of Butter, and a Side of Bacon behind them. Meiſs then went to the Houſe, which was in Flames, and threw down the Fences, in order to ſave the Barn. They drank all the Brandy in the Spring-houſe, and took ſome Gammons, a Quantity of Meal, ſome Loaves, and a great many other Things with them; and if ſaid Meiſs had not been ſo courageous, they probably would have attacked another Houſe. They ſhot one of the Horſes in the Plough, and dropt a long French Knife.*

We hear that ſince the above Murder was committed, about 20 Families have gone into Smith's Fort, which is but a Mile and a Quarter from where Wunſch lived, and that more were expected in: And that they had ſent a Party from ſaid Fort after the Enemy, but to no Purpoſe.

We have Advice from Fort Henry, in Berks County, that two Children of one Lawrance Doppall (who lives about two Miles from ſaid Fort) are miſſing, and thought to be carried off by the Indians, as ſome of their Hats have been found, and ſeveral Indian Tracks ſeen.

ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 24.

Capt. *Jehoshaphat Rawlings*, in the Ship *Severn*, arrived in *Severn* River, last Friday, from *London*, in a Paſſage of 9 Weeks. By him we have an Account of the Death of the Honourable EDWARD JENNINGS, Eſq; late of this Place, at *Bath*, after a lingering Illneſs; a Gentleman, who was eminent in the Profeſſion of the Law, many Years one of his Lordſhip's Council of State, and Secretary of this Province.

Capt. *Richardſon*, who arrived here on Monday laſt, in the Ship *Law*, from *London*, was, in a violent Gale of Wind, drove into 6 Feet Water, on a Bar at *Thomas's-Point*, where ſhe now lies a-ground; but it is hoped ſhe will be got off without receiving any Damage.

On Tueſday laſt, about four o'Clock in the Afternoon, we had a violent Guſt of Lightning, Thunder, Wind, and Hail, which laſted about an Hour: The Lightning ſtruck the Court-Houſe in this City, which ſet it on Fire; but it being immediately diſcovered, and by the timely Aſſiſtance of the Inhabitants and the Fire-Engine, it was ſoon extinguiſhed, with little or no Damage. And we hear from ſeveral Parts of the Country, that the Wind has done conſiderable Damage, by blowing down many Out-Houſes, Fences, and Numbers of large Trees.

The ſame Day arrived in *South-River*, the Ship *Betſey*, Capt. *John White*, after a Paſſage of twelve Weeks.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,

Ship Severn, Jehoſhaphat Rawlings, from London;
Ship Leathly, John Lickly, from Aberdeen;
Ship Betſey, John White, from London.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June* being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, is paſt, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all thoſe who do not comply immediately, that I muſt and will (however diſagreeable to me) collect agreeable to Law, which I hope every Gentleman will prevent, as it muſt ſurely be in every one's Power to bring his Tranſfer Tobacco as ſoon to the Inſpecting-Houſe, as his Crop. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to ſettle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts.

And as very little Notice has been taken of my former Advertiſements, for Payment of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, I give this public Notice to all who do not come and make Payment, that I will collect the Quit-Rents at their Expence, without Loſs of Time, which I ſhould be glad if every one would prevent, in doing which they would very much oblige, *Their moſt humble Servant*,

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

COMMITTED to *Baltimore* County Goal, on the 28th of *May* laſt, one *John Kelley*, who ſays he belongs to *Benjamin Ruſh*, living within half a Mile of *Broad-Run-Chapel*, and eight Miles from the Court-Houſe, in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*. His Maſter is deſired to come and pay the Charges, and take him away.

CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on the Garriſon-Ridge, in *Baltimore* County, on the 13th of *June* Inſtant, two Convict Servants, *viz.*

John Buckley, an *Iriſhman*, aged about 34 Years, by Trade a Coach-Maker, he is a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, has ſhort black Hair, and a black Beard. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Cap, white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, old Trowſers, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, white Yarn or ſpeckled Leggings, and old Shoes.

William Johnſon, (but it is probable he will go by the Name of *Thomas Martin*) an *Engliſh* Lad, aged about 15 Years, has ſhort brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox, very full breaſted, and walks bending forward. He had on an old Felt Hat, white Cotton Jacket, old coarſe Trowſers, two old coarſe Shirts, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by THOMAS HARVEY.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Norris*, in *Frederick* County, near *Pipe-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall black Mare, branded on the near Buttock with ſomething like this IO.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, and now being able with all he has in the World to ſatisfy his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for his Relief. JOHN BATEMAN.

Juſt Publiſhed, and to be Sold by the Printer hereof:
Price Two Shillings and Six Pence:

A LETTER, repreſenting the Impropriety of ſending Forces to *Virginia*: The Importance of taking Fort *Frontenac*; And that the Preſervation of *Oſwego* was owing to General SHIRLEY's Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to thoſe Parts of *Evans*'s General Map and Analyſis, which relate to the *French* Title to the Country, on the North-Weſt Side of *St. Laurence* River, between Fort *Frontenac* and *Montreal*, *&c.* Publiſhed in the *New-York* Mercury, N°. 178, *January* 5, 1756.

WITH AN ANSWER

To ſo much thereof as concerns the Public; and the ſeveral Articles ſet in a juſt Light,

By *LEWIS EVANS*.

Cecil County, *June* 14, 1756.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, late of this County, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble from HUGH JONES, } Executors.
HENRY WARD PEARCE, }

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *John Scougle*; but he ſays his true Name is *John Hutchinſon*, and that he belongs to one *William Quarell*, of *Calvert* County. His Maſter is deſired to come and take him away, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

JOHN RAITT.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on the Bay Side in *Talbot* County, on the 7th of this Inſtant *June*, a Servant Man, named *Edward Bradford*, about 50 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has an Impediment in his Speech, he is of a low Stature, very hump-back'd, and has ſmall Legs. He had on an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Manx Cloth Jacket, and a white Country Cloth Waiſtcoat, wide Trowſers, brown Yarn Stockings, Country-made Shoes, a Felt Hat, and a grey Wig or Worſted Cap. He is a Bricklayer and Plaiſterer by Trade, and has got his Tools with him, and will very likely enquire for Work as he travels along. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges. BENJAMIN KEMP.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at the Plantation where *Thomas Jancy* formerly lived, on *Patuxent* River, in *St. Mary's* County, a Fifteen Hogſhead FLAT; ſhe had neither Rudder, Painter, Oars, or any Rigging whatſoever; ſhe is much eat by the Worms, and her Timbers much decayed. The Owner may have her again, on paying Charges, by applying to

ABRAHAM NIVISON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Burgeſs*, near *Rogue's Harbour*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horſe, about 15 Hands high, branded with ſomething on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be diſcerned, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(In Purſuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, for the Peruſal of their Conſtituents),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, [*Price* 1*s.* 6*d.*]

THE MILITIA-BILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Warfield*, Relict of Mr. *Alexander Warfield*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, by Capt. *John Sedgwick*, a yellow and white Heifer, about 3 Years old, marked with a Swallow Fork, and an upper Cut in the right Ear, and a Crop and a Slit, and an under Cut in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD on the 8th of July next, at public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Paper Currency,

PART of a Tract of Land, whereon the Subſcriber now lives, lying in the Forks of *Patuxent*, containing 194 Acres, ſituated very pleaſantly, whereon is a good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Meat-Houſe, Corn-Houſe, Quarter, Stable, Tobacco-Houſe, and ſeveral other Out-Houſes, a Garden and Yard paled in, a fine Apple-Orchard and Peach-Orchard; and likewiſe, a Tan-Yard, Houſe and Mill, in good Order.

THOMAS DAVIES.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Sunday Night laſt, being the 6th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Anderſon*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about five Feet ten Inches high, ſpeaks very broad *Engliſh*, wears his own Hair, was born in *Leiceſterſhire*, and is double jointed: He had on and with him, a Fearnothing Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an Oſnabrigs Frock, with Buttons of the ſame, a ſtriped Flannel Jacket, three Oſnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of Shoes, ſeveral Pair of Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of white Metal Buckles: He likewiſe carried with him one of his Bed Blankets.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and delivers him at *Annapolis*, ſhall have a Reward of Four Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

BENEDICT CALVERT.

Annapolis, *June* 9, 1756.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Severn*, a Convict Servant named *Joſeph Whitmore*, a Farmer, aged about 30 Years. He is about 5 Feet and a half high, and very well-ſet, of a freſh Complexion, down Look, and ſpeaks ſlow, and in the Weſt Country Dialect. When he went away, he had on his Hair, which was of a dark Colour, but probably may have cut it off. He had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Pea Jacket, a Cloth Jacket patch'd, Country-made Shoes and Stockings, two Pair of Hempen Roll Trowſers, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and other Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles, if taken in *Maryland*; and if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennſylvania*, Four Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges.

RAN away likewiſe, and ſuppoſed to be gone with the above-mentioned *Whitmore*, an Indented Servant Man named *Henry Foſſett*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a ſhort Fellow, and has a ſtoop in his Shoulders, is much wrinkled in his Forehead and has a ſheepiſh Look. He had on a Pair of Buck-ſkin Breeches, a Check Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, and an old light colour'd Wig.

Whoever apprehends and delivers him to me in *Annapolis*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges. WALTER DULANY.

N. B. They are ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Baltimore* County.

RAN away on Sunday Night, being the 9th of *June*, from the Subſcribers, living in *Annapolis*, the two following Negroes (ſuppoſed to be gone away in Company with *John Anderſon*, a Brick-maker, for whom there is Four Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges), *viz.*

Jacob, a young well-made Fellow, he has got a Rupture, and a Sprain in the right Wriſt, on which he wears a red Rag; he ſtutters in his Speech, and plays upon the Violin, and has been uſed to wait in the Houſe. He had on a light Kerſey Frock, a green Penniſtone Waiſtcoat, and a Pair of Leather Breeches. He carried with him two white Shirts and one Oſnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of Silver Buckles, two Pair of Worſted and ſome Yarn Stockings.

Pompey, a young ſturdy Fellow, has the Mark of a large Burn on his right Arm, and ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Coat, a yellow Half-thick Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, red Cloth Breeches, and white Thread Stockings. He took with him ſundry other Cloaths, ſo that it is probable he will change his Dreſs.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Negroes to the Subſcribers, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward for both, or Two Piſtoles for either, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

BENEDICT CALVERT,
JOHN BULLEN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Mack*, at the Head of *Severn* River, taken up as a Stray, a likely well-made Bay Mare, 14 or 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with I S and a Figure of 3, and paces naturally.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Valentine's Garden Enlarged*, being a Part of a Tract that Mr. *Henry Wright Crabb* now lives on, containing 500 Acres, more or less.

For Title and Terms apply to

JEREMIAH CRABB.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Edward Beatty*, late of *Frederick* County, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay off their reſpective Accounts; otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued for them. And all thoſe who have any juſt Demands on the ſaid Eſtate ſhall be paid on bringing in their Accounts to

THOMAS BEATTY, junior, Executor.

June 4, 1756.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Kent-Iſland*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Jefferies*, about 30 Years of Age, a Shoemaker by Trade; he took no Tools with him, ſo that it is probable he will change his Name and Calling; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, a likely well-ſhaped Fellow, he has loſt two of his upper Teeth, one on each Side his Jaw next to his double Teeth, he wears his own Hair, which is black, and curls. He had on a Broad-Cloth Coat, with ſlaſh Sleeves, which has on it ſome Spots of Wax, Tar, or Greaſe, and is about half-worn, a blue flowered Callico Jacket, a half-worn Felt Hat, a Pair of new wide Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of light colour'd Worſted Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes. It is thought he has took with him an Indenture, with a Diſcharge from one *Thomas Corniſh*, by which he may endeavour to paſs, and a new Bible and two ſmall Books, which have his Name wrote in them. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have, if taken out of this County, Forty Shillings; if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

JACOB CARTER.

THE Subſcriber intending to wind up his Affairs as ſoon as poſſible, hereby gives Notice to all Perſons indebted to him, by Bond, *&c.* to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or to ſecure the Payment in a ſhort Time. He has ſeveral valuable Seats of Land, which, with his Houſes and Lots in *Annapolis*, he is willing to ſell.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to him for the Terms of Sale.

CHARLES CARROLL.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Houſe near Nottingham, *in* Prince-George's *County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Caſh, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

A CHOICE Parcel of young SLAVES, chiefly Country born, conſiſting of Men, Women and Children. Alſo his Houſhold Furniture, and Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Horſes.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to Mr. *Hancock Lee*, at *Nottingham*, or Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*.

WILLIAM POTTS.

Prince-George's County, *May* 24, 1756.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ships ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* HAMILTON, *from* LONDON, *and* JUDITH, *Capt.* SEDGWICK, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store in* QUEEN-ANNE-TOWN, *at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,*

A CHOICE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS; alſo, good *Weſt-India* Rum, *Barbados* Sugar, Meaſſes, and *Cheſhire* Cheeſe.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Annapolis, June 10, 1756.

THE Subſcriber being apprehenſive that his Wife may run him in Debt; this is, therefore, to forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting from the Date hereof. CHARLES BRYAN.

Elk-Ridge, May 24, 1756.

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, from the Plantation late *Vallerius Duchart's*, deceaſed, near *Welſ's* Mill, on the *Conawanga* Road, in *Baltimore* County, the two following *Dutch* Servant Men, *viz.*

Michael Ungra, a Labourer, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well ſet, wears his own Hair, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and is about 28 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, good white Shirt, a brown Linſey Coat, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Andreas Hubber, a Maſon by Trade, a ſmall thin Man, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, wears his own Hair, and ſpeaks tolerable good *Engliſh*. Had on when he went away, an old Caſtor Hat, a blue Linſey Coat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Runaways, and deliver them to Mr. *John Carnan*, in *Baltimore-Town*, ſhall be paid the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, and in Proportion for either of them.

D. CHAMIER, Adminiſtrator to *Vallerius Duchart*.

N. B. Whoever harbours or ſecrets the above Servants, will be puniſh'd as the Law directs.

WHEREAS ſome ill-diſpoſed Perſons, taking Advantage of the Confuſion in which Mr. *Duchart's* Family was thrown by his unexpected Death, did Steal from the Dwelling-Houſe of the ſaid *Duchart*, in *Baltimore* County, where *John Metcalfe* lately lived, ſundry Shoes and Stockings, Shirts, Sheets, Table Linen, *&c. &c.* and particularly a Pair of Horſe Piſtols, about ten Inches in the Barrel, *German* made, one of which was broken in the Stock, about an Inch from the Barrel: And whereas on Sunday Night the 23d Inſtant, the ſaid *Duchart's* Dwelling-Houſe was broke open, and a Parcel of Bacon, Cyder, and Cloathing, were Stolen thereout.

Whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons, who ſtole the afore-mentioned Piſtols, or the Perſon or Perſons who broke open the ſaid Houſe, ſhall, on Conviction of the ſaid Offenders, receive Six Pounds Current Money as a Reward, paid by

D. CHAMIER.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Widow *Townly's* Plantation, in the Night, between the 4th and 5th of *April*, a Black Horſe, 14 Hands high, he is 9 Years old this Spring, paces ſlow, and is very apt to break into a Gallop, his Brand is ſomething like I L (with a Stroke acroſs the I) on his left Shoulder and Buttock, has a Star in his Forehead and a Bob Tail. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to *Henry Darnall*, Eſq; near *Upper-Marlborough*, Mr. *James Marſhall*, at *Piſcataway*, Mr. *William Gammell*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subſcriber, at *New-Port*, ſhall have a handſome Reward, and all Expences, paid by

ALEXANDER LOTHIAN.

CATHARINE JENNINGS,

HAVING left off the Buſineſs of keeping a Tavern, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe keeps PRIVATE LODGINGS, at the Houſe where ſhe formerly liv'd in *Annapolis*, having good Beds and Accommodation.

N. B. She has a BILLIARD-TABLE, almoſt new, to diſpoſe of at a cheap Rate.

LOST, on the 26th of *September* laſt, from the Ship *Fame*, *Ambroſe Judd*, Commander, near the *Tangier* Iſlands, in between five and ſix Fathom Water, an Anchor weighing about 12 Ct. with a good Buoy Rope and large Can-Buoy.

Whoever has taken up the ſaid Anchor, and will deliver it to Mr. *Charles Grahame*, at *Lower-Marlborough*, ſhall be paid, by him, the uſual Salvage, and reaſonable Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* STEWART, *and to be SOLD on board the ſaid SHIP, by the Subſcriber*,

LEMONS, Cheeſe, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Caſks, Stone-Ware of all Sorts, white Agate and Tortoiſe, *London* made Guns with Bayonets, Piſtols, Hats, Medicines, Pickles of all Sorts, in Boxes and in ſeparate Bottles, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, Seals, Breaſt and Shirt Buttons ſet in Silver, Breaſt Buckles ſet with Stones, fine Necklaces, Ear-Rings, *&c. &c.*

JAMES HOUSTON.

N. B. He gives ready Money for Rattle-Snake-Root.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of choice Land, lying on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, called *Thompſon's Adventure*, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to *John Baldwin Adamſon's*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may enquire of *John Thompſon* in *Annapolis*, and know further.

TO COVER MARES of any SIZE, this SEASON, at the Plantation of JOHN NABB, *near* Queen-Anne's *County Free School*,

A JACK ASS, known by the Name of TICKLE PITCHER. As he came of a very plain, laborious Family, there can be little ſaid of his Beauty or Pedigree; however, as the conſtant Labour, long Life, and cheap keeping of MULES, is well known far to exceed the very beſt of HORSES, its to be ſuppoſed moſt People in the Plantation Way, will find it their Intereſt to employ him; and as the Poor as well as Rich may have it eaſily in their Power ſo to do, *Tickle Pitcher* will perform this Seaſon, on the following moderate Terms: A Dollar to be paid down when each MARE is firſt covered, and two Dollars more, when each MULE is dropped alive; or, two Dollars certain, paid down, for the Chance of the Seaſon.

N. B. Good Care will be taken of the MARES, and as it is ſuppoſed he will have more Cuſtom than he can ſufficiently attend himſelf, there is an Aſſiſtant to be had, if Hurry of Buſineſs require it.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Incloſure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheeſe Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladenſburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and ſix of the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry.

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Laybill*,	649	
Beall's Reſerve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four laſt mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladenſburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Alſo 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Alliſon's Park*, lying likewiſe in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe Part of the firſt mentioned ſeven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity deſired, provided it be taken ſo as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unſerviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewiſe, any Part of the ſeveral Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, or to *Joſias Beall*, junior, living on *Acknick*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County.

JOHN BEALL, junior.

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